

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rinze Benedictus et al.

Examiner: Jessee Randall Roe

Application No.: 10/642,518

Art Unit: 1793

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For: BALANCED AL-CU-MG-SI ALLOY PRODUCT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicant thanks Examiner Roe and his supervisor Roy King for the courtesies extended to the undersigned in a personal interview on 20 May 2009. During the interview the undersigned explained there is no overlap between the present claims and Cassada because the equations relating Cu and Mg levels are mandatory. The undersigned emphasized portions of the abstract, summary and elsewhere in the application where the relationship is described, often with words such as "must", "critical" or "essential". The undersigned also explained why the data shows unexpected results for claim 58.

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